

ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Incorporating the Community of the Order of the Clerics Regular of Somasca - CRS

VISION: "To be an active faith community centred on Jesus Christ, which unites everyone to build a better world"



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Yr A – 8th of January 2023

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FIRST READING: *Isaiah 60:1-6*

Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you His glory appears.

The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round:

all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away

and daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant,

your heart throbbing and full;

since the riches of the sea will flow to you;

the wealth of the nation's come to you;

camels in throngs will cover you,

and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah;

everyone in Sheba will come,

bringing gold and incense

and singing the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 71 R v 11*

R: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgment to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgment. **R**

In his day's justice shall flourish

and peace till the moon fails.

He shall rule from sea to sea,

from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R**

The kings of Tarshish and the seacoasts shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring Him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,

all nations shall serve him. **R**

For He shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak

and save the lives of the poor. **R**

SECOND READING: *Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6*

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace He meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Holy Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Matthew 2:2*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

We have seen His star in the East;

and have come to adore the Lord

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 2:1-12*

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked, 'We saw His star as it rose and have come to do Him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said, 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there, in front of them, was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight and going into the house they saw the child with His mother Mary and falling to their knees they did Him homage.

Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod and returned to their own country by a different way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am
Saturday - 9am

WEEKEND MASS: Saturday - 6pm Vigil
Sunday - 8am, 10am and 6pm

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 10.00 – 11.00am and
5pm -5.30pm
Or on Request at any time

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tues, Wed. & Friday 9am to 2.30pm

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DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY EFT OR DIRECTLY DEPOSITED INTO:

The 1st collection (for the support of priest in our Parish & in the Archdiocese)

BSB – 086 006 Account No- 237719937 Account Name: R.C.A of Perth St Jeromes Parish Spearwood Presbytery

The 2nd collection (for the running of our Parish)

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Please quote your name and planned giving number as the reference.



The BEST New Year's resolution?

Give one Hour a week to Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

JESUS IS NEVER OUTDONE IN GENEROSITY

WHAT'S ON?

Divine Mercy Devotions will be held on **Sunday the 8th of January at 2.15pm.**

THE PARISH A.G.M. will take place on **Sunday, 6th of February 2023, after the 10am Mass**, in the Parish Hall and ALL ACTIVE GROUPS in the parish are invited to submit their annual reports for tabling at this meeting. All parishioners are invited to participate in the AGM, which is to be considered an important opportunity for the evaluation and planning of our parish life. We will be electing new members for the Council and nomination forms are available in the foyer. Please note that nominees should be active members of the parish.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023 FOR NON-CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The Sacramental Programme 2023 for children in public schools in Years 3 to 6 will take place from the 1st to the 17th of February.

Enrolment forms are available on the parish website: www.stjeromesparish.org .

Please complete and lodge the enrolment form by no later than the 17th of February. There is a fee of \$40.00. For children who are enrolling for the first time, please attach a copy of their baptism certificate.

Please inform your friends and relatives who have children in primary schools. Further details are on the Parish website.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets every **Thursday at 6pm** in the Parish Resource Room (entrance at parish office).
President- Egidio Abreu 0437 720 358

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAN THE CHURCH

Would you like to do something tangible for your parish? Why not make up a group of family or friends and come along once every 5 weeks to clean the church. We all benefit from having a church that is neat and clean. Please contact the parish office for further information.



SOMASCAN MISSIONS RAFFLE

Tickets are available after all the weekend Masses

1st Prize: Maldives 5 nights/6 days package for two (Including return airfares) with Magi Holidays

2nd Prize: Two-toned Rosary Necklace from Nader Jewellers

3rd Prize: KitchenAid Artisan Mixer

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1 Ticket: \$5 - 3 Tickets: \$10 – 20 Tickets: \$60

SOM YOUNG ADULTS BAKE SALE

**JAN 8TH & 22ND
AFTER 8AM MASS**

**JAN 15TH & 29TH
AFTER 10AM MASS**

We will be offering a plate of sweets for a donation of your choice.

Donations of baked goods are also welcome. Please contact Nicole on 0431416303.

All proceeds go towards funding our tickets to World Youth Day in Lisbon 2023.



YOUTH MINISTRY

SOMteens (Grade 6-12)

Youth Night every Friday from 7pm - 9pm (during the school terms) in the St Jerome's Parish Hall. Come along for FUN, FOOD and FRIENDSHIP!

Email: somteens.stjeromes@gmail.com

Instagram: [somteens.stjeromes](https://www.instagram.com/somteens.stjeromes)

SOMASCAN YOUNG ADULTS

(Age group 18-30) -If you are interested in being part of a welcoming, faith-focused group of young people, St Jerome's Young adults would love for you to join us!

Weekly Gatherings: **Wed 7pm** Youth Mass: **Sun 6pm**

To join us, please email the parish office or speak to one of our members (Usually at the choir area after Sunday Youth Mass). 😊

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| Sat 07/01/23 | 6pm | Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Jim McFadyen Soul of Franco Dolsadelli |
| Sun 08/01/23 | 8am | Souls of Mile & Marija Baskovich Intentions of Mirjana Fistonich |
| | 10am | Soul of Carmelo Guidara (deceased in Italy) Soul of Caterina Mangano Soul of Angelo Mirco Souls of Antonino & Rosina Mirco Souls of Pasquale & Antonietta Spadanuda Souls of Nicola Cianfagna & Maria Rosa Piccoli Soul of Chris Brown Soul of Michael Miolin Souls in purgatory Intentions of Zdenka Unkovich |
| | 6pm | |
| Mon 09/01/22 | 7am | Soul of Katica Juricev |
| | 9am | Soul of Antonina Soul of Nikola Fistonich Intentions of Sherideen Special Healing Int. for Mirjana Fistonich |
| Tues 10/01/23 | 7am | |
| | 9am | Souls of Giuseppe & Giuseppina Fidagaro Special Healing Int. for Mirjana Fistonich |
| Wed 11/01/23 | 7am | |
| | 9am | Intentions of Freitas & Yukos families Intentions of Carmela Manucci & Family For the conversion of the world Souls in purgatory Special Healing Int. for Mirjana Fistonich |
| Thurs 12/01/23 | 7am | Soul of Sara Jardim |
| | 9am | Souls of Rosa & Teodoro Limina Special Healing Int. for Mirjana Fistonich |
| Fri 13/01/23 | 7am | |
| | 9am | B'Day Intentions of Carmel Catalano Special Healing Int. for Mirjana Fistonich |
| Sat 14/01/23 | 9am | B'Day Intentions of Angela Catanzaro B'Day Intentions of Grace De Sousa B'day Intentions of Sebastiano Catalano In Thanksgiving i.h.o. the Infant Jesus of Prague Special Healing Int. for Mirjana Fistonich |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Tony Churchill, Alex Baggio, Ellen Breen, Jim Hill, Sister Renee Quadros,
Lucia Merenda, Madeleine Lombardo, Maria Fernandez & Monica Mendes
(Please advise the parish office if any of these names need to be removed.)

Church Cleaners Roster:

14th January 2023 – Group 1: M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin & L Gligor

21st January 2023- Group 2: S Revillame, M Mercado, J Balmes, M Cristobal,
L Otero, A Magbuhat & J Clarete



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